OPINION 1815

Chromadora Bastian, 1865 and Euchromadora de Man, 1886 (Nematoda): conserved by the designation of C. mudicapitata Bastian, 1865 as the type species of Chromadora

Keywords. Nomenclature; taxonomy; Nematoda; Chromadora; Euchromadora.

Ruling

- (1) Under the plenary powers all previous fixations of type species for the nominal genus *Chromadora* Bastian, 1865 are hereby set aside and *Chromadora nudicapitata* Bastian, 1865 is designated as the type species.
- (2) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology:
 - (a) Chromadora Bastian, 1865 (gender: feminine), type species by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above Chromadora mudicapitata Bastian, 1865;
 - (b) Euchromadora de Man, 1886 (gender: feminine), type species by original designation Chromadora vulgaris Bastian, 1865.
- (3) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology:
 - (a) *nudicapitata* Bastian, 1865, as published in the binomen *Chromadora nudicapitata* (specific name of the type species of *Chromadora* Bastian, 1865);
 - (b) vulgaris Bastian, 1865, as published in the binomen *Chromadora vulgaris* (specific name of the type species of *Euchromadora* de Man, 1886).

History of Case 2848

An application to conserve the usage of both *Chromadora* Bastian, 1865 and *Euchromadora* de Man, 1886 by the designation of *Chromadora nudicapitata* Bastian, 1865 as the type species of *Chromadora* was received from Dr P.A.A. Loof (*Wageningen Agricultural University, Wageningen, The Netherlands*) on 13 May 1992. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 51: 102–104 (June 1994). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 March 1995 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 51: 103–104. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 1995 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 23: Bock, Bouchet, Cocks, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Štys, Thompson

Negative votes — none.

No votes were received from Cogger, Halvorsen, Trjapitzin and Uéno. Bayer was on leave of absence.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Chromadora Bastian, 1865, Transactions of the Linnean Society of London, 25: 167.

Euchromadora de Man, 1886, Anatomische Untersuchungen über freilebende Nordsee-Nematoden, p. 67.

nudicapitata, Chromadora, Bastian, 1865, Transactions of the Linnean Society of London, 25: 167.

vulgaris, Chromadora, Bastian, 1865, Transactions of the Linnean Society of London, 25: 167.

The following is the reference for the designation of *Chromadora vulgaris* Bastian, 1865 as the type species of the nominal genus *Euchromadora* de Man, 1886:

Man, J.G. de. 1886. Anatomische Untersuchungen über freilebende Nordsee-Nematoden, p. 67.